

WHOLESALE LYNCHING PROBABLE.

Another Cowardly Assault Committed Near Harrodsburg Last Night—Farmer Fatally Wounded by Robbers.

ATTEMPTED TO ROB HIS HOUSE.

Sequel of the Sensational Shooting at Scottsville—Young Man Arrested for Suspected Murder of His Friend.

A SENSATIONAL FIND AT CORBIN, KY.

Harrodsburg, Ky., Oct. 6.—This county was the scene of another cowardly outrage last night.

Wm. Clark, a wealthy farmer, was attacked by robbers in his bed room; one of the assailants, a negro, struck Clark fatally, wounding him, and escaped with the other robbers.

Feeling is very high here over this assault and over the Dr. Morgan murder, and a wholesale lynching is not at all improbable.

MRS. GOAD HELD.

Scottsville, Ky., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Goad was today held over by the grand jury for shooting Mrs. Beasley and wounding her recently. Mrs. Beasley today brought suit against Mrs. Goad for \$10,000 damages.

SUSPECT ARRESTED.

* Somerset, Ky., Oct. 6.—Dave Perry was today arrested charged with the murder of Robert Taylor, who was found dead a short time ago. The men were friends.

A BIG SENSATION.

Corbin, Ky., Oct. 6.—A baby's body was found buried in the heart of the town this morning. It had been concealed in the carcass of a hog. The coroner is holding an inquest and a great sensation is expected.

MEETING TONIGHT.

The Commercial and Manufacturers' Association Will Meet Tonight.

To Consider a Proposition in Regard to a Fall Celebration in This City.

FISCAL COURT ADJOURNS.

The Magistrates Will Wind Up Their Business Today.

The only thing done in fiscal court today was the consideration of claims against the county. There was a large number of them, and they were paid off quite rapidly.

SMALL NUMBER OF PRISONERS.

There are at present but six prisoners in the lockup, one of the smallest numbers known in some time.

OFFICER GRAY FINDS MONEY.

Officer Gray found a sum of money this morning on Court street, between the city hall and Seventh street. He will deliver it to the one who lost it, provided it is properly identified.

Wines and Liquors

Realizing the difficulty of obtaining pure goods and appreciating the reputation many persons have in purchasing from saloons, we take pleasure in calling attention to our very complete line of

For Medicinal Purposes

These goods are all bottled "in bond," bearing the government stamp, which is a safeguard against their having been mixed or tampered with in any way whatever. We carry a drug license, so that physicians are not compelled to write a prescription when recommending wines or liquors to patients.

McPherson's
4 DRUG STORE
4th & Broadway.

THE INDIAN WAR.

United States Troops at Bear Island Will Be Heavily Reinforced Today, and Indians Will Be Exterminated.

Only Seven of the Soldiers Were Killed, While Thirty of the Indians Bit the Dust—The Fighting Was in Progress at One O'clock This Afternoon.

WALKER, Minn., Oct. 6.—A friendly Indian just in from Bear island says that only ten soldiers and five Indians were killed in yesterday's fight. He says that both sides are now entrenched.

Firing on the island began again this morning. This indicates that the soldiers have not been massacred as was the report early this morning.

General Bacon, who is now on the island in command of the government troops is a native of Frankfort, Ky., and is as brave as a lion.

WALKER, Minn., Oct. 6.—A report from Bear Island received just before noon says that seven soldiers and thirty Indians were killed in the battle yesterday at Bear Island.

The Indians resumed the attack on Bacon's troops this morning with desperate fighting. The soldiers are strongly entrenched, and can hold their position until their ammunition is out.

WILL EXTERMINATE THE INDIANS.

WALKER, Minn., Oct. 6.—The shooting at Bear Island was still being kept up at one o'clock this afternoon.

Three companies of soldiers with gatling guns will reach Bear Island at four o'clock today, when an attempt will be made to exterminate the Indians.

The Indians at last accounts are being strongly reinforced.

YESTERDAY'S BATTLE.

Walker, Minn., Oct. 6.—A terrible battle was fought at 11 o'clock yesterday, thirty miles from Walker at Hog-Ah-Me-Gee-Shirk's Point, close to Bear Island. One hundred men under General Bacon landed at 8 o'clock.

A landing was effected with difficulty owing to a high sea. A sortie of the bush was made. The soldiers went through the thick undergrowth, a precaution being taken against an ambush. No indications of Indians were seen until 11 o'clock.

The men were then ordered to line in open space near the lake. Charges were drawn and preparations made for dinner. When the first shot was fired it came from Hog-Ah-Me-Gee-Shirk's house. The ball struck Ed Harris, an ex-marshal of Walker, and a half breed, whose arm was broken. That was the signal. Immediately the firing became general from all directions. Shots came from every bush.

Three of General Bacon's men dropped dead and were carried to the rear. Every man sprang for cover without waiting for orders. Like a flash the blue column vanished and not a sign was seen of the eighty men. I heard General Bacon's voice high above everything admonishing his men. He was supported by Major Wilkinson and looked right into the eye of the red devils. "Steady men," he called, "keep cool, now keep cool." Again came a volley from the Indians, and that was what the troops were waiting for. The Krag-Jorgensen opened fire with a frightful rattle just as the pillagers made a terrific rush. A half dozen dropped dead and the rest fell back yelling like fiends. There were about 200 Indians. Lieut. Morrison, with twenty men, rushed in to prevent the recapture of old Mahquod and Bapday-Wedung. The marshals had these men under arrest and they certainly would have been rescued but Lieutenant Morrison yelled "charge," and his squad scattered the Indians. The Indians continued firing in a desultory way. The order was given to charge, the soldiers rose, ducking and dropping like grasshoppers, they made the most of their opportunity. Suddenly a volley was fired by the Indians at the steam tug Flora.

A score of bullets tore through the frail woodwork of the boat and every man except the pilot sought cover. The fire was returned without effect. In the volley fired at the tug Chief Inspector Tinker was shot through the leg and arm. The Flora steamed for the agency under orders from Marshal O'Conner, who was on board, to get twenty men under Lieutenant Humphrey, who had been left there. O'Conner escaped death by a miracle, the Indians firing a volley directly at him. The newspaper correspondents fought bravely. Several on their boats were wounded. The Indians gave a full volley as they pulled out. The firing of the Krag-Jorgensen, twenty miles distant, was distinctly audible from here, yet they have been hanging away all the afternoon. A man who arrived says we lost four killed and nine wounded. No complete reports of the losses are obtainable at this time. Many Indians were killed.

CLARKSVILLE FIRE.

Clarksville, Tenn., Oct. 6.—There was about a \$500,000 tobacco warehouse and railroad building fire here about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, thought to have been the work of an incendiary. The fire was under control at 4 a. m.

The Grange warehouse, with 4,500 hogheads of tobacco, burned. It also contained many snuffing kinds of tobacco, which will be hard for the Atlantic Snuff company, who had 2,000 hogheads, to replace.

The other tobacco was owned and controlled by M. H. Clark & Bro., H. M. Dunlop & Bro., Gill & Turnley, and E. R. Tandy, broker, all of the home market.

The Grange house cost \$65,000. The Atlantic Snuff company's loss is about \$150,000, but the other tobacco men refuse to give the amounts of losses.

The L. & N. freight depot burned, valued at \$5,000. Six cars of general merchandise and one car of Pittsburgh coal were destroyed, with a freight loss of \$55,000. Insurance, if any, on this loss was not known here.

Three tenement houses worth \$900 burned. The Meriwether Snuff & Tobacco Company had \$13,000 in snuff and plug tobacco stored in the Grange, with \$8,000 insurance.

The total insurance will fairly well cover the tobacco losses.

The Grange Warehouse was a handsome two-story brick, and occupied one acre of ground. Gracy Bros., the owners, had only about \$20,000 insurance. This firm also lost \$1,000 worth of feedstuff.

The gas plant here was slightly damaged, and the conflagration as a whole was one of the most disastrous Clarksville has suffered in some time.

Gracy Bros.' coal shed, across the street from the Grange Warehouse, was destroyed with all of its contents. This shed was used for general storage purposes. The loss on this building and contents is believed to be heavy.

The Grange Warehouse was one of the largest tobacco warehouses in the world, and had a floor space covering over five acres. It was comparatively new, and was occupied by several firms.

CALDWELL'S FAIR.

Promises to Eclipse the County's Former Exhibitions.

A STRONG DIRECTORATE.

The Commercial and Manufacturers' Association Completes Its Organization—Elects the Board of Directors.

List of Members of the Association—The Board of Directors Chooses Part of Its Officers.

The meeting of the members of the Commercial and Manufacturers' Association convened last night at the city hall and was called to order by W. F. Paxton, at 8 o'clock. The chairman read a list of those who had become members by signing the preliminary agreement prepared at the previous meeting.

After considerable discussion it was ordered that the meeting go into the election of the board of directors of the association. Mayor Laug suggested that the directors chosen at the first citizens' meeting be re-elected as far as they had joined the association. It was also decided that the election be by ballot, each one voting for twelve men; Messrs. Gregory and Gleaves being appointed tellers.

The result of the balloting was the election of the following board:

F. L. Scott, E. Farley, Chas. Weille, A. N. Clarke, Jos. L. Friedman, Geo. Wallace, J. Andy Bauer, W. F. Paxton, John Ruckelshoff, Robt. Phillips, F. P. Toof, J. M. Lang.

The rules heretofore provisionally adopted by the association were read and by various amendments were made to read as follows:

Section 1. The subscribers hereto associate themselves together for the purpose of organizing a commercial club. The name of the club shall be Commercial and Manufacturers' Association of Paducah.

Section 2. The purpose of said association shall be to promote the interests and welfare of Paducah and McCracken county.

Section 3. The annual dues for membership shall be \$25, payable semi-annually in advance.

Section 4. The affairs of the association shall be controlled by a board of twelve directors, which shall be elected by members of this association on the first Monday in October in each year.

Section 5. The board of directors shall elect annually a president, vice president and a treasurer, and it shall not be necessary that any of these officers shall be elected from the board of directors.

Section 6. The board of directors shall be empowered to employ a secretary to hold his office at the pleasure of the board, and he shall receive such compensation and perform such duties as the board may determine.

Section 7. There shall be twelve committees of three persons each—a committee on finance, local and state legislation, taxation, freight and passenger rates, insurance rates, new industries, entertainments, employment, advertising, ways and means, mail facilities, immigration and parks. A director shall be chairman of each, and the remaining members shall be selected from the association.

The president shall appoint the chairman of each, and such chairman shall select his two colleagues from the association.

Section 8. There shall be an executive committee of three appointed by the president, and the president and secretary shall be ex-officio members of said committee.

Section 9. That the board of directors shall be empowered to fill all vacancies that may occur in the board.

Section 10. All dues shall be payable on the 1st of October and the 1st of April, and if not paid by the 15th of the months named such delinquent shall stand suspended, but may be reinstated by payment of arrearages within thirty days.

Section 11. The president shall preside at all meetings and shall be ex-officio a member of all committees. The vice president shall perform the duties of the president in the president's absence.

Section 12. The treasurer shall be required to give a bond of \$1,000 to be approved by the board of directors.

Section 13. There shall be a regular meeting of the association on the first Wednesday night in each month; but the president shall be empowered to call a meeting of the association or directors at any time, and shall be required to do so on the request of any three members of the association. Any meeting of the association so called shall be a regular meeting.

Section 14. These bylaws may be amended at any time by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting, but such amendment must be submitted in writing at a regular meeting held prior to the meeting when final action is taken.

After the adoption of the by-laws the meeting adjourned to meet this evening to discuss the advisability of getting up some event to take the place of the annual fair, which will not be held this year. This matter

CHURCH SOCIAL.

On account of the threatening weather, the church social of the Tenth-street Christian church will be held at the church building, instead of on the lawn, as heretofore announced. Rev. Mr. Penrod will speak, and the Endeavorers will dispense ices. Everybody cordially invited.

EXCURSION POSTPONED.

The battleship excursion for tomorrow night has been postponed. The date will be announced later.

was brought before the association by Mr. R. B. Phillips.

DIRECTOR'S MEETING.

After the adjournment of the association the director's met and elected the regular officers, except the secretary, as follows:

W. F. Paxton, president. A. N. Clarke, vice president. R. B. Phillips, treasurer.

The board was in session but a short time and adjourned as soon as the above officers were elected. The directors will meet next Wednesday night unless called together before that date.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

The following is the list of members:

Chas. Earhart, News Publishing Co. W. F. Paxton, Parrell & Thompson. C. M. Leake, J. M. Lang, A. N. Clarke, Chas. Weille, F. M. Fisher, John Rock, E. E. Bell, L. S. Gleaves, F. E. Lack, W. S. O'Brien, H. E. Thompson, Tom Leech, L. M. Riecke, F. L. Scott, M. Livingston & Co. Jos. L. Friedman, E. Farley, Geo. Wallace, John Ruckelshoff, R. Rudy, S. B. Caldwell, S. B. Hughes, Ellis, Rudy & Phillips, DuBois & Co., Leigh Fruit Co., J. Weil & Bro., I. Naubheim, A. M. Laveison & Co., M. Michael & Bro., D. M. Flournoy, J. E. English & Co., Dreyfuss, Weil & Co., R. G. Terrell & Bros., L. L. Gregory, O. Bloom & Co., Covington Bros. & Co., A. H. Weil, Weak Bros. & Co., Paducah Ice Co., Wheeler & Werten, Pat Holloran, J. E. Coulson, Geo. C. Thompson, Wm. Nagel, Wallestein Bros., R. E. Ashbrook, C. E. Jennings, J. E. Wilhelm, W. L. Thompson, Fred Kamleiter & Son, F. W. Katterjohn & Son, Clements Bros., John W. Little, Oscar Starks, Langstaff, Orn Mfg. Co., Shelton Bros., Cobankus Mfg. Co., F. F. Ladd, J. J. Bergdoll, F. J. Bauer.

NO STOPS.

Trains Have to Keep Moving in the State of Mississippi.

The Railroads Were Notified to This Effect Last Night.

The Illinois Central was officially notified by the Mississippi board of health last night that no trains will be allowed to make any stops in the state. This means that people are not allowed to travel even from one city to the other.

The Illinois Central has considerable track in the state, and needless to say, the new order will practically suspend their business until it is revoked.

The road has a couple of hundred miles of road in Mississippi, striking the state below Memphis and going almost to New Orleans.

Stop in at our store and see the great exhibition of Majestic Ranges and be convinced of their superior qualities. Hot biscuits and coffee served free every day. Geo. O. Hart & Son. 404

ODD FELLOWS GRAND LODGE

Delegation From Paducah Leaves Saturday.

Messrs. W. H. Patterson, Charles Earhart, T. J. Atkins and G. W. Robertson leave Saturday for Winchester, Ky., to attend the grand lodge meeting of Odd Fellows. Others may also attend.

WANTS TO LOCATE.

Mr. R. W. Cash, of Hannibal, Mo., is in the city seeking a location for a bicycle works and gunsmith supplies house.

SUES ON ACCOUNT.

A. Bauer & Co., of Chicago, yesterday filed a suit in the circuit court against John Ward on an account amounting to \$108.50. The account is an old one and is alleged to have been contracted in one of the southern states where the defendant did business.

SEWERAGE WORK.

It will likely be several days longer before the street car track on North Fourth street is clear and open to traffic. Today the lateral from Fourth to Fifth on Monroe was begun.

EPISCOPAL CONGRESS.

The Tri-ennial Convention of This Law-Making Body Is Now in Session in Washington.

Proposition to Change the Name of the Church—The Marriage Question Will Be a Bone of Contention.

Washington, Oct. 6.—The tri-ennial general convention of the Episcopal church began in this city yesterday and will continue for two or three weeks. The convention is composed of the House of Bishops, numbering sixty, and the House of Deputies, with four clerical and four lay delegates from each diocese. Among the delegates are some of the most eminent men in the United States in politics, business and professional life. The House of Bishops will be presided over by the Rt. Rev. John Williams of Connecticut, the senior in date of consecration, and its sessions will be secret. The meetings of the House of Deputies will be open to the public.

Among the interesting topics for consideration is a proposition to change the name of the denomination from the "Protestant Episcopal Church" to "The Church of America." The Episcopalians claim to be the American branch of the apostles, just like the Catholic Church of Rome, the Greek Church of Russia, and the church of England, varying from the others only in forms of worship and articles of creed. It is also proposed to elect a primate, or archbishop, who shall be the highest ecclesiastical authority for the church in America, instead of the senior bishop, as at present.

The convention will have the responsibility of making provision for an Episcopalian ministry in the new colonies. The Church of England now has jurisdiction in the Hawaiian Islands, but there are no diocesan representatives in either Cuba, Puerto Rico or the Philippines. Several missionary bishops will be elected for Japan, North Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho and elsewhere. At the last general convention in Milwaukee the election of a bishop for Japan was hung up. The Rev. Joseph M. Francis was chosen by one house, but was not confirmed by the other.

The most important and exciting question before the convention will be the amendment of the constitution so as to make it illegal to marry people who have been divorced. Canon 13, title 2, section 2, now reads as follows: "No minister, knowingly, after due inquiry, shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has a divorced husband or wife still living, if such husband or wife has been put away for any cause arising after marriage, but this canon shall not be held to apply to the innocent party in a divorce for the cause of adultery, or to parties once divorced seeking to be united again."

At the last general convention a commission was appointed to revise this, among other rules of the church, and a majority will recommend a sweeping provision forbidding the marriage of divorced persons altogether, so that the canon will read as follows:

"No minister of this church shall solemnize the marriage of either party to a divorce during the life of the other party."

A minority of the commission objects to such a sweeping provision, and will recommend the following: "No minister of this church shall solemnize the marriage of any person who has a divorced husband or wife living. This shall not apply to the innocent party in a divorce obtained for the cause of adultery upon or decree of a court having jurisdiction on the subject matter awarding him or her a divorce, a vinculo matrimonii, on grounds of adultery."

It is proposed to change the canon regarding the marriage of relatives so that it will read: "No minister shall solemnize the marriage of parties who are within the degree of consanguinity and affinity defined in the eighteenth chapter of the book of Leviticus."

It is also proposed to amend canon 35 so that it will read: "No person married otherwise than as the discipline of this church allows shall be admitted to holy baptism or to receive the holy communion without the written direction of the bishop, given upon application and after due investigation of the facts."

In another canon (section 2 of canon 36) the proviso regarding the administration of the sacraments is inserted. The joint commission will recognize the adoption of the following new provisions regarding marriages:

Canon 34, section 2, par. 1.—"It shall be the duty of ministers to admonish the people from time to time that the church discountenances clandestine marriages."

Par. 2.—"No minister shall solemnize the marriage of any person who is a minor under the law of the place of the marriage unless the parent or guardian is present or shall have given a written consent to the marriage or is a permanent resident in a foreign country."

Par. 3.—"No minister shall solemnize a marriage except in the presence of two witnesses, himself or the witnesses being personally acquainted with the parties."

BONDS CALLED IN.

Collector E. H. Purdon went to Paducah last week and took up fourteen more of the railroad bonds thus reducing the county's indebtedness to the extent of \$7,000. It is estimated that at the present levy the indebtedness will be wiped out in the next two years and we will be the envy of many a county that makes greater pretensions than Calloway.

MURRAY LEDGER.

The steamer Spread Eagle today entered the race of fast steamboats that takes place next week at Cairo. The Dick Fowler is the favorite, so far as betting here is concerned.

SPREAD EAGLE.

Go to Lagomarsino's for a nice, large ice cold beer.

HORSE STOLEN.

And it Was a Reverend Gentleman's Best Animal, Too.

Rev. H. B. Johnston Loses His Buggy Horse by Having It Stolen.

Rev. H. B. Johnston, pastor of the Broadway M. E. church and who lives near the church, corner of Seventh and Broadway, went to the stable this morning to hitch up his horse, and found to his astonishment that it was gone.

He placed it in the stable last night early and fed it, and this morning found that the thief had removed the buggy in order to get the horse from the stable. Nothing else was missed.

Rev. Johnston stated to a reporter that he was certain his horse was stolen, as the buggy was taken out of the way, so the animal could be taken out the back way. It was a very good horse, and there is no clue to the perpetrator of the theft.

BADLY HURT.

Young Man Came Near Losing His Leg Yesterday.

A son of Mr. Pete Rogers, of Mechanicsburg, was badly hurt yesterday afternoon. He attempted to jump into George O. Hart's wagon, and had his right leg caught between the wheel and standard. It required about nineteen stitches for Dr. Brooks to close the wound. He came near losing his leg.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Merchants, Physicians, Attorneys, Insurance Companies, Boarding Houses, Owners of vehicles, Printing offices, and all others who have not paid a license for the present year, as required under the License ordinance, are hereby notified that unless same is paid on or before Monday, the 10th instant, warrants will be issued for all delinquents.

JAS. M. LANG, Mayor.

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Gold Fish

We have just received a lot of rare specimens, and can furnish them with globes or without. Fish globes from 25c to \$8 and \$10 aquariums.

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Strong School Suits—Just what the boy needs. Pants are made with double seat and knees. All the new and every one below what quality as goods can be purchased for elsewhere.

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Twenty-two inches wide, all silk, glaze and solid colors, for 59c yard.

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Past colors, very stylish, 25c pair.

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The most popular skirt fabric of the season, raised figures, a rare value at 75c yard.

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For wrappers and dressing gowns, light and dark colors.

New Dress Trimmings
Black satin bands, 15c yard.
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Umbrellas
Twenty-six-inch gloria silk umbrellas, 98c.

Smyrna Rugs
A genuine bargain, these 30x60 inch Smyrna rugs at \$1.25.
Extra quality Smyrna rugs, 3 by 6 feet, \$3.50.

Fur Rugs
Large size black, gray and white fur rugs, \$1.75.

Linoleums
Good quality, 35c square yard.
New oil cloths, 20c yard.

Cocoa Matting
For porch and hall trackers, 50c yard.

Art Squares
Pretty designs, all wool, size 33x35 yards, \$6.00.
Larger and smaller size druggists at low prices.

In Our Shoe Department

We have ample provision for shoeing the children preparatory for school, that soon begins. The variety of materials now used for the manufacture of shoes for the growing youth, comprising vic kid, box and kangaroo calf, certainly warrants the assertion that at no prior time were the same facilities offered for artistically shoeing the growing generation, and prices so low.

50c buys line of child's kid shoes, sizes 5 to 8.
75c buys line of child's kid shoes, 8 1/2 to 11.
75c buys line kangaroo calf shoes, 5 to 8.
75c buys line bright grain shoes, 5 to 8.
80c buys line bright grain shoes, 8 1/2 to 11.
1.00 buys line kid or kangaroo calf, 8 1/2 to 11.
1.25 buys line kid or kangaroo calf, sizes 11 1/2 to 2.
1.50 buys line kid or calf, sizes 2 1/2 to 8.
All of above are solid, good wearers.

See our general line for fall in all grades. You will like the goods and the prices.

It might be well to look into our low shoe stock for temporary use. The prices are very low at this season of the year.

Ellis, Rudy & Phillips

POLICE COURT.

The Briggs Cutting Case Was Left Open This Morning.

Only a Few Other Cases for Trial Before Judge Sanders.

Will Briggs, colored, charged with cutting Bud Henderson maliciously a few weeks ago, was called in the police court this morning and the prosecuting witness being present, went into trial. Briggs cut Henderson, it seems, when the latter had kicked him down and was on top of him. The evidence was not all in, and the case was left open.

A dago was charged with vagrancy. He insisted on sleeping on the front porch of a residence where he was not wanted.

When asked if he could talk English, he replied "No," and Mr. E. Calissi was instructed to tell him he would be given one day in which to leave the city.

Andrew Boyd and Harry Fowler, colored, were charged with engaging in a fight last Sunday. They were not very mad, it seems, and there were no serious results, but Boyd was fined \$5 and costs.

Wm. Hite, for whipping his wife, was fined \$20 and costs, and placed under a peace bond of \$200.

COMPROMISED.

The Fiscal Court Lets the Banks Off With Two-Thirds.

The matter of compromising with the banks came up in fiscal court yesterday afternoon and several of the bankers were present.

After the matter had been fully weighed, the court decided that it would be nothing more than right that they should be released upon payment of two-thirds of the assessment, which was agreed upon.

THOMAS CARLYLE.

Was Not Held in Very High Esteem by His Friends and Relatives.

Thomas Carlyle had no overplus of appreciation from his relatives and the Scotchmen born and bred in the same surroundings. He shared the old cross of being almost without honor in his own country. A writer in the Atlantic Monthly says that at acquaintance of his own had been a school with Carlyle, and though he often unwittingly threw some side light on the philosopher's character he had not the slightest appreciation of his greatness. This man read Carlyle's "Reminiscences," and remembered many of the events there in recorded; but this was the style of his comments: "Oh, Tam, Tam, that's just like you! You were a fair affliated with the big head, aye bragging about yourself and a' belonging to you." "A cantankerous leat," was the description this man gave of him as a boy. "None of us liked him," he was saying, "biting, jibbing things." Perhaps there was a little personal rancor at the root of this criticism, for the two boys had fought and Tom Carlyle had given the other a sound thrashing. But this was not the only Scotchman who saw his countryman from the commonplace side. An American pilgrim, on his way to Craigenputtock, one day overtook a native, of whom he inquired about the Carlyles. "Oh, ay," said he, "I ken the Carlyles! Tam is a writer of books, but we do not think much of him in these parts. Jeems is the fattest pig to Dumfries market." A native of Ecclefechan once remarked to a visitor: "Don't go to Ecclefechan expecting to find worshippers of Carlyle. You will find that other members of the family are held in far higher esteem." And so, according to another story, it proved. For a gentleman, on being introduced to James Carlyle, the youngest brother of the author, ventured to remark: "You'll be proud of your great brother?" But he had mistaken his man. James replied in the broadest of Argyllshire: "Me proud of him! I think he should be proud of me!"

ONE VIEW OF THE DRUGGIST.

Advancing Civilization May Some Day Crowd Out His Calling.

The druggist of the present time does not differ greatly from his brother of the eighteenth century. The extensive use of proprietary medicines, especially in America, has, however, decreased his prescriptions; but at the same time these proprietary medicines are sold through him, and he is largely a dealer in them.

EXCURSION RATES TO PITTSBURGH.

On account of the Knights Templar Triennial Conclave, the Illinois Central Company will, on October 18th, 19th and 20th, sell tickets to Pittsburgh and return at one fare for the round trip, limited to October 18th for return, subject to depositing ticket with joint agent at Pittsburgh not earlier than October 13th nor later than October 17th, and upon payment of 50 cents additional.

PECULIAR PHENOMENON.

The Sky Was Very Red This Morning Early.

A peculiar phenomenon was visible by quite a number of people about 12:30 o'clock this morning. It was in the form of a bright light in the sky, which seemed confined to no particular locality, but was in all parts of the heavens.

It was so light, according to some who were out that late at night, that many birds began to twitter and prepare for an early rising. It lasted about an hour, or perhaps not so long. Those who saw it are at a loss to explain what occasioned it.

COOLER WEATHER.

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Yesterday the mercury went as high as 90 degrees in the shade, and today the lowest point reached was 72. The indications are for clear and cooler weather.

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BREVITIES OF FUN.

Post—"Well, how did you like the picnic?" "Yes," "I was so glad to get home again that I was glad I went."—Up-to-Date.

"I believe your young college classmate is attracting much attention in art circles here." "By his talents?" "No; by his shakels."—Harvard Lampoon.

A boy being asked to describe a kitten said: "A kitten is remarkable for rushing like mad at nothing whatever and stopping before it gets there." It must have been the same boy who thus defined scandal: "It is when nobody ain't done nothing, and somebody goes and tells."—London Tit-Bits.

"For 12 long years," roared Spartacus, "I have met every form of man or beast the broad empire of Rome could furnish. The Numidian lion—" A Voice—"How about the Welsh rabbit?" Cheers and cat-calls and much confusion in the rear of the arena.—Puck.

Mistress—"Your name is Maginnis, you say. But what is your first name?" "Maid—" "Maid?" "Mistress—" "What is your first name?" "Mary, Bridget—" "Maid—" "It's me second name y'd be after. That is Mary. I was a Maginnis before I was Mary, don't ye mind?"—Boston Transcript.

A Mild Request.—Ethel—"O Clarence! Do you really mean what you say—that you will do anything I ask of you?" Clarence Sophomore—"Darling!—you have heard me swear it." Ethel—"Then, dear, please, please, get yourself appointed center rush on the Yale football team next year."—Puck.

Mr. Holme (third day out)—"Vers, I've heard it said that if you will lie down with your head a little lower than your feet you will not suffer from seasickness." Mrs. Vera Selldom-Holme (in despair)—"Henry, my feet have been higher than my head every minute of the time since we came aboard."—Chicago Tribune.

THE ELOTHERIUM.

Interesting Discovery of Bones of an Animal Long Extinct.

The discovery of the entire skeleton of an elotherium in the Bad Lands, 50 miles east of Rapid City, S. D., has aroused considerable interest among paleontologists. The valuable find is accredited to Prof. O. C. Farrington, of the Field Columbian museum, of Chicago, and the bones have been shipped to the windy city.

Prof. O. C. Marsh 27 years ago discovered a skeleton in the northeastern part of Colorado, the first of the species found. Prof. Marsh, who has explored a large portion of Colorado in search of evidence of prehistoric life, says the genus elotherium, established by Pomet in 1847, represents a family of extinct animals, all of much interest.

They were found first in Europe, but are now found in the miocene beds of northeastern America, not only on the Atlantic coast, but especially in the Rocky mountain region and still further west. The family includes several genera and subgenera and quite a number of species, some of which contain individuals of large size, only surpassed in bulk among their contemporaries by members of the rhinoceros family and of brontotheriidae. Remains of the group have been known for nearly half a century, yet until recently comparatively little had been determined with certainty regarding the skeletons.

The adult individual, when alive, was more than seven feet in length and about four feet in height. The basis of the restoration by Prof. Marsh is the specimen found by him in 1870 in the miocene beds of northeastern Colorado, and described in 1873. Looking at the skeleton, the most striking features are the large and peculiar skull and the elongated and slender limbs and feet. The most notable points in the skull are the long, pendent process of the malar bone, characteristic of some of the sloths, and the strong projection of the lower jaw. Another feature of the skull is the very small brain case, which proves that the brain itself was very diminutive. This was also true of the other known species, and was probably the main reason which led to the early extinction of the whole group. The slender, highly specialized limbs and feet are likewise particularly noticeable in restorations. They indicate clearly that the animal was capable of considerable speed, and thus must have been of great service as a protection from its enemies.—Rocky Mountain News.

A Lingering Objection.

"No," said the old-fashioned citizen, "I can't say that I exactly approve of the new minister, although he is undoubtedly a conscientious man."

"He is very young and progressive."

"Yes, but I'm a little old-fashioned, and I can't help thinking that there are limitations to what ought to be expected of a clergyman. I can't help being annoyed when, instead of asking what denomination he represents, people stop to inquire what his politics is."—Washington Star.

Her sorrow was become a beautiful, calm sorrow. "In these few months," she exclaimed, sadly, "I seem to have lived years." Years, indeed! For she was now 26 years old, whereas before she had been but six-and-twenty.—Detroit Journal.

"George," she said, in a nervous whisper, "you must give me time—you must give me time." "How long?" he hoarsely asked; "a day, a week, a month, a year?" "No—no, George," and she quickly scanned the sky; "only until the moon gets behind a cloud."—Roxbury Gazette.

"The trouble with you is that you have been eating and drinking too much, and haven't taken enough exercise. What have you been doing lately?" "I've just come home from Santiago on sick leave."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Aesthetic Notions of Children Recorded by a School-Teacher.

In one of the lectures given at the winter meeting of the College of Preceptors, a strange light was cast upon the aesthetic ideas of the small child. The lecturer, Miss Isabel Rhys, of the Manchester High School, contributed incidentally an account of an experiment of her own. She gave her class of about 30 very young children five minutes to think of the most beautiful thing they ever saw, and at the end of that time recorded their answers. The human element was entirely ignored, not one of them referring to any beautiful face. Five children mentioned the moon and stars (one stipulating that it must be the full moon), two the sun and one the setting sun. Two chose flowers, two certain scenery, two birds and two (both of them lazy) fell back upon the last object lesson, viz., starfish and sponge. The following joy for ever received one vote each: The snow, the rain, a butterfly, the union jack, a tiger's skin, salt, silver and gold, barracks, and brooches and pink silk.

In some cases a revision was desired the next day. The girl who at first approved the rain wished afterwards to change it for a house with snow dropping from it, a little street in front and a post office at the end. The boy who admired barracks next day preferred Haddon hall. Another boy, who at first suggested a ship with sails, withdrew this in favor of a steamer, which he thought was nicer because of the smoke. Second

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The Author—O, that can be done.

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A well known citizen of Dutch extraction sent to the grocery the other day for a pound of butter. The boy returned with it, and reported that it cost thirty cents. The Dutchman was wroth, and hastily placing on his hat he went to the grocery and handed back the butter.

"Dot was gosh too much," he declared as he shoved it across the show case. "I vont nod buy dirty cents for dot butter. I vill buy von quarder!"

"Thirty cents is the price, and we cannot sell it for less," replied the grocer, as he replaced the butter in the ice box. "You can't get it for a cent less anywhere in town."

"I can get dot butter vor dirty cents on dot market," the would be purchaser declared, as he left shaking his head and dislocating the ten commandments in Hebrew or something similar. He boarded a car and was soon spinning towards market. At the market house he found plenty of butter, and it sold for twenty-five cents a pound. He bought a pound, and in his exultation he spent ten cents on the way back to the street car, for beer and then took the first car that came along.

Reaching his destination, he jumped off and made a bee line for the grocery. He darted in the door, held his purchase aloft, and exclaimed triumphantly, "See vot I god it voice alretty, and I didn't buy put a quarter vor id, elder. Vot I dell you, vot I dell you! I shumps on a car and mages a quick trip, y golly, shust do show you dot your sharge too much vor dot putter."

"You took a car, then," inquired the grocer.

"Dot's vot I tid, and I could haf god ten bounds more of der putter if I wanted id."

"Did you ride back on the car?" asked the grocer.

"Yes, I ride pack, doo, and drink two peers on de way."

"Umhumph," concluded the grocer, "you spent ten cents for car fare, ten cents for beer, and twenty-five cents for butter, so you see your butter cost you just forty-five cents, while you could have gotten it here for thirty cents."

The old Dutchman looked inquiringly at the groceryman for a few seconds, scratched his head, and then exclaimed: "Say, gife me two bounds uv dot putter, and don't say a tam wort about I make how pig a shackass out uv myself. Ve vill dake somedings on me." And they disappeared into the saloon.

A certain old bachelor has invented a new term for children. Needless to say, he is not fond of them, and never pays any attention to them further than to give them nickles—to get rid of them.

The other day he was passing a house where several children were playing in the yard, when they began imitating a waltz dance, or something similar. "I'll tell you," declared the bachelor, as he looked over at the whooping mob, "these 'land-callopes' are h—ll when they get started."

The gentleman with him says it is the first time he ever heard children alluded to as "land-callopes."

A certain small boy is the envy of many of his companions since a few days ago. A crowd of his friends thought it would be a good joke to send him around in search of a job. They positioned awaiting some one at a well known Broadway manufactory, and advised him to apply for it. They had no idea there was a job there awaiting an applicant.

The unsuspecting youth went rapidly to the place and applied, and was told that there was an opening, and that he would be paid \$6 a week as shipping clerk. He accepted the position, and when his companions saw him diligently at work there a day or two afterwards, their surprise was equalled only by their discomfiture. The joke was on them.

"I see where the school board is going to allow colored children to go to the white schools," remarked a way this morning.

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"I've already got a man who attends to it just like I want him to, and it doesn't cost me a cent. He is the man I had been looking for a long time, and is the only man I ever found upon whom I can depend," he was told.

"Humph," was the deprecating retort, "O! guiss it's a nager yez hired, begorra."

"No, not a nigger," corrected the mayor.

"Who might it be?" inquired the disappointed applicant, as he started to leave.

"It's myself," was the rejoinder, and the Irishman left satisfied.

There is considerable indignation in the Sixth ward over the way one of the election officers acted at the registration the other day. He made the assertion that no colored voter could register after 8 a. m., and that no republican whatever could register after 1 p. m. The result was that a good many of the colored men believed him and failed to register. He laughs about it, and says he was only joking, but the joke was evidently not received in the same spirit in which it was offered.

The statement he made was, of course, absurd, and no sensible man would believe it under ordinary circumstances, but the dispute the Goebel election law has come into renders anything relative to elections credible these days, especially among the less intelligent element.

TEMPERANCE WOMEN

Thanked Gov. Bradley and State Senator Bronston.

The ladies who attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Louisville returned home this morning well pleased with the hospitality accorded them.

The convention closed Tuesday night with the address of Mr. W. C. T. U. of Chicago. While the ladies were grateful to Miss Christine Bradley for using water in the christening of the Kentucky, a resolution to declare her the daughter of the W. C. T. U. was not adopted. Condolence was extended the women of Illinois for their unsuccessful fight in regard to the christening of the battleship Illinois. A resolution to discourage the reading of Sunday papers was adopted. A vote of thanks to Gov. Bradley and to Senator Bronston for their championship of legislation favorable to the cause of temperance was also adopted.

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IN THE MIDDLE AGES.

A Criminal Condemned to Death Has Two Chances for Life.

In France in the middle ages a criminal condemned to death had two lawful chances for his life besides the pardon of his sovereign. One was in accidentally meeting a cardinal when on his way to execution, the other was in an offer of marriage from a member of the opposite sex after sentence was pronounced. This last seems very unfair, inasmuch as criminals already married were at a bad disadvantage, but law in the middle ages often seemed more concerned with the picturesque than with justice, and these arrangements for saving dead men, so to speak, have left many good stories in the old chronicles.

In 1309 a cardinal named Rochette saved a man condemned to be hanged in Paris. The two met on the street of Aubry le Boucher, and the cardinal swore before the authorities that the meeting was accidental, and the man was set free.

In 1382 Charles VI. granted a pardon which turned into English read thus: "Henricquin Douart was condemned to be drawn to execution on a hurdle, and then to be hanged by the neck till dead. In accordance with which decree he was drawn and carried by the hangman to the gibbet, and when he had the rope around his neck, then one Pannette Mouchon, a maiden of the town of Hawancourt, presented herself before the provost and his lieutenant and supplicated and requested of the aforesaid provost and his lieutenant to deliver over to her the said Douart, to be her husband. Wherefore the execution was interrupted, and he was led back to prison, and by the tenor of these letters it is our will that the said Douart shall be pardoned and released."

Another story is not so well authenticated, but is very popular in Normandy's traditions. A man stood at the foot of the gibbet with the rope about his neck when a shrewish sharpvoiced woman pressed through the crowd and demanded his life that she might marry him; the condemned man took one good look at her, then turned to the hangman and said: "A painted nose, a bitter tongue. Proceed, I'd rather far be hung."—Cleveland Leader.

READING AND BOOKS.

Everybody Who Really Wants to Can Find Some Leisure.

"A vast number of people do not care a ray about reading," said Augustine Birrell. "They may pretend to, but they do not. They say they cannot find time; it is the merest subterfuge. They could easily find time if they chose, but they prefer doing so many other things first. There is no great harm in this; there are other pastimes besides reading. Some people (not many) read a great deal too much, and would be all the better for doing a little observing. Mr. Bagehot said of Shakespeare that if he walked down a street he knew what was in it. One of the wisest men I have ever known could neither read nor write. Still it remains true that unless you are fond of reading you will not read, and yet unless you read you cannot truly appreciate the work of genius."

"Read what you like best; do not be ashamed of your tastes, or be deceived by novelty. If you are fond of fiction, give the best first chance. Read, for example, 'Guy Mannering' and Hugo's 'Les Miserables.' If, having done so, you deliberately prefer 'East Lynne,' it cannot be helped. Mrs. Wood was a voluminous author; and, after all, books were intended to be read. But nobody who is really fond of reading needs to be told what to read. Lists of books are made for the people who do not care about reading, and are a little uneasy because of their indifference. They buy Sir John Lubbock's 'Hundred Best Books,' chatter about them for a brief while, and then resume the even tenor of their bookless way."

Albino Prized by Sultans.

One of the most curious conditions of the hair is that known as albinism. The perfect albino has hair of a dull milky or pearly white color, usually very soft and silky. The pupil of the eye is of a bright red color, and the iris is generally pink. Albinism is really due to want of pigment in these various structures, the redness in the eye being simply due to the blood circulating at the back of the eyeball. True albinism may be regarded as hereditary. Thus many families are and have been for many generations albinos in Greece, a province of Russia. For this reason (Circassian slaves were highly prized by Turkish sultans; and in their many raids the Turkish Pashas were obliged to hand over the albino women for the sultan's harem.

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Conscientious.

Thief (making way with a hat and overcoat in the cloakroom).—Now, I don't know, I'm sure, whether that one or that umbrella goes with these things.—Washington Star.

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Meandering Mike. "I take so much comfort out of 'doin' nothin' dat I 'tought I'd like to git an early start."—Washington Star.

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WAR CLAIMS!

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COLORED DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. John Moore left Tuesday for St. Louis.

George Dunning, who was pardoned from the penitentiary last year by Gov. Bradley for having shot and killed one Jodie Conn of Simpson county, a member of a mob that had gone to Dunning's house to kill him, has entered suit in the federal court at Louisville against thirteen citizens of Simpson county for \$50,000 damages. Dunning was a citizen of that county and owned 125 acres of land in it. Col. Bennett H. Young is his attorney.

The teachers in the counties of the state will receive pay Saturday for the month or months they have taught. Those who have done their duty by the boys and girls under their care, deserve more than they will get; and those who have not don't deserve as much.

The Junior Endeavor of the Trimble-street Christian church invites the members and public at large to attend their entertainment at that church tonight.

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Gov. Bradley has issued a proclamation asking the schools of the state to observe October 19th as Lafayette day.

The rhetorical exercises of the high school are proving quite an interesting feature of that department. These exercises are held every Friday afternoon. Friends to education are always welcome.

Mr. Pleas Jennings, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks, is recovering. He has recently returned from a visit to his sister in the county.

Don't forget the rally next Sunday at the husbands-street C. M. E. church. Preaching all day. Rev. G. H. Burks, of the A. M. E. church, will preach in the afternoon at 2:30. Everybody is invited to attend the services at this church next Sunday and assist as much as they can in lightening the burden of indebtedness which now hangs so heavily on the house of worship.

The Free Will Baptists are holding a meeting every night on South Third street, between Ohio and Tennessee streets. Everybody invited to attend. Seats free to all.

Rev. R. HAYES.

50c may save your life.—Plantation Chill Cure has saved thousands.

THE ENGLISH POSSESSIVE.

Use of "S" After Apostrophe in Nouns Ending in "S."

In newspapers, magazines and books there is noticeable of late a tendency on the part of writers to use the letter "s" in the possessive in cases where the "s" already is at the end of the noun.

It is a prima facie case, the old form, abandoned long ago, Prof. Edwin A. Allen, of the University of Missouri, was approached by a St. Louis Republican man and asked the following questions:

"What is the origin and reason for the recent practice of using the letter 's' following the apostrophe in the possessive case of nouns ending with an 's'?"

"Has the usage been abandoned of letting the ending 's' stand for the 's' of the possessive case?"

To these questions Prof. Allen replied:

"To the first question I reply that this usage is not recent. It has its origin in the Anglo-Saxon inflection of the genitive 'es,' which came in time to be written 's.' For illustration of this usage in modern English earlier than the present century, compare: 'An ass's colt'—Bible. 'By Douglas's counsel'—W. Scott. 'Her mistress's bell'—Dickens. 'The countess's command'—Walpole. 'Loveless's wife'—Sheridan.

"But usage has always varied, and especially in poetry is the inflection (s) often omitted for metrical reasons. Compare: 'Young Paris' face'—Shakespeare. 'Caesar's dagger'—Shakespeare. 'Old Ixion's sons'—Thomson, and everywhere, in prose and verse of frequent occurrence. Addison writes (Spectator) 'Moses's serpent,' but it seems preferable where three syllables come together in this way, to drop the inflection, as in the Biblical 'Moses's seat.'"

"In answer to the second question it may be said that present usage favors the stricter use of the inflection (s) whenever possible, but regards as harsh the additional 's' when it would cause three syllables to come close together. The possessive case of Morris, Jones or Morris's (three syllables) and Jones's (two syllables). 'That is a bigger dog than Jones' would certainly not be regarded as good English."

Some Differences.

Miss Passe.—Did he refer to me as fair, fat and 40?

Miss Castile.—No; he referred to you as homely, fat and 45.—Syracuse Herald.

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Uncle Sam says... that what you will say when you see our extremely low prices on furniture and house furnishings for the month of August. We are offering special bargains in furniture, iron beds, stoves, carpets, matings, trunks, etc., for the month of August, in order to make room for our fall stock. Now is the time to buy cheap.

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SHORT LOCALS.

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INDUSTRIAL COMMISSIONER COMING.

Mr. George C. Powers, industrial commissioner of the Illinois Central, will be in the city in a few days on a tour of inspection. He will come here on important business with the Commercial and Manufacturers' association.

Dalton Tailoring Co. are making clothes for the best dressed people in the city. They can fit and please you. Try them.

PAINFULLY HURT.

Ray Lockwin, a clerk in Master Mechanic Potter's office at the N. C. & St. L., had a foot painfully cut last night about 11 o'clock at his boarding house. He and Ernest Jones, who is employed at the I. C. office, were throwing water on each other when Jones was struck by a pan of water, and in jumping off the porch the other young man stepped on a piece of broken lumber and bled profusely before aid reached him. Dr. Robertson dressed the injury.

THE BEST SHOES

In the city are found at Cochran & Owen's, at very low prices.

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DROPPED HER POCKET BOOK.

Officer Gray saw a negro pick up a pocket book dropped from an I. C. passenger train in the I. C. yards yesterday. He arrested the negro, and got the purse, which contained a check from Dyersburg to Louisville and 55 cents. The negro was taken before Judge Sanders, and there being no evidence that he intended to steal it, was discharged. The lady, Mrs. W. A. Jones, who is now in Dyersburg, has been notified by Judge Sanders.

SEE OUR WINDOW

For the best \$3.50 man's shoe in the city. Better than you can buy elsewhere for \$4. COCHRAN & OWEN.

SENT BACK TO ILLINOIS.

Arthur Proffitt and Walter Cooper, wanted in Massac county, Illinois, for stealing wheat, were arrested here yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing 20 bushels of wheat from Alex Henderson. Constable Grant Rankin had them arrested, and they agreed to go back without a requisition, and were turned over to the Illinois officer by Judge Sanders.

An elegant set of nuckle plated ware given free with every Majestic Range sold this week. See range in operation in our store. Geo. O. Hart & Son, 404

MASONIC NOTICE.

A special convocation of Paducah Commandery, No. 11, K. T., will be held in their Asylum tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The order of knighthood will be conferred. By order of the E. C. W. H. Coleman, Recorder.

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Sell the best \$2 winter shoe in the city for ladies or gentlemen. Call and let us show them to you.

EXCURSIONISTS BACK.

Quite a number of the St. Louis excursionists have returned from the fair. They will likely all be home by this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

WATER NOTICE.

Patrons of the Water Co. are reminded that their water rents for this quarter were due and payable at the company's office Oct. 1.

Those who desire to renew should do so before it is overlooked, as all premises not paid for on or before Oct. 10, will be discontinued.

Office moved to 107 S. 4th St. SMALL WRECK.

A box car got off the track out beyond the I. C. "Y" yesterday afternoon early, and the wreckers were sent out to clear the track, which was done with a loss of only a few minutes.

Don't experiment, but get the old Plantation Chili Cure.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Will Levy has returned from St. Louis.

Miss Laura Hand continues to improve.

Mr. Rabb Noble has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. M. Livingston has returned from St. Louis.

Mr. Walter Smith, of Dyer, Tenn., is in the city.

Miss Ora Leigh has returned from a visit to Mayfield.

Mr. W. L. Whitnell, of Murray, was in the city today.

Mr. J. J. Read left today for Owensboro to attend the fair.

Mr. Ben C. Keys, of Alamo, was in the city this morning on business.

Mr. W. H. McNair, of Eddyville, was in the city yesterday on business.

Miss Geraldine Sanders went up to Princeton this morning to attend the fair.

Mr. Charlie James, of Evansville, left this morning for Princeton to attend the fair.

Messrs. Dick Rudy and W. H. McPherson have returned from St. Louis.

Mr. Lex Fears has gone to Hayti, Mo., being called there by the illness of his father.

Messrs. John Dipple and Leslie Soule will go to the Owensboro fair tomorrow.

Mrs. W. L. Gowan and daughter, Miss Bertie, have returned from their summer vacation.

Mr. Dan Toler, of Selma, Ala., arrived yesterday on a visit to Mrs. Kos Little, his niece.

Mr. Duncan Galbreath, of New Orleans, is a guest of Mrs. E. A. Holland on North Sixth.

Attorneys Josiah Harris and I. M. Quigley leave in the morning for Dawson, on business.

Col. J. J. Dorian has returned from Cincinnati and the east, where he went to buy goods.

Messrs. O. Stevenson and H. Key, of Mayfield, were in the city today en route home from St. Louis.

Mr. J. W. McDonald, of Frankfort, was in the city today en route to Murray on a visit to his relatives.

Mrs. George McElhinney, of Evansville, and Miss Laura Lanerkes, of Jeffersonville, are visiting Mrs. Minnie McElhinney, of Clay street.

Yesterday's Fulton Leader says: quite an enjoyable reception was given last night at the residence of Hon. A. C. Brew in honor of Miss Maud Baker, of Paducah, with Miss Maynie Brown as hostess. About seven couples were present, and elegant refreshments were served at 10:30.

REPORTED HOLDUP.

The Man Was Robbed of About Eleven Dollars.

A holdup was reported to Officer Tom Potter this morning early. The porters at the Union depot informed him that a man appeared there about 11 o'clock last night and claimed that he had been held up and robbed of all the money he had, about \$11. He did not know who the robbers were, and did not give his own name to the depot men.

It seems he had gone to the depot to wait for the train and in some of the secluded places near the depot was robbed before he could make any outcry or protect himself.

MARRIAGE THIS MORNING.

The marriage of Mr. S. Ebbert, of St. Francis, Ark., to Miss Lulu Ford Anderson took place this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride on Madison street, Rev. H. B. Johnston officiating. There was a large crowd of friends and relatives of the couple present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ebbert will reside in Arkansas.

NOTICE.

I cannot have an opening because my store is so small, but will make a display of pattern hats and bonnets Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7, at 109 South Third street.

LADIES' SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Mite society of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Mary Cully, 822 South Fourth street. All members are expected to be present.

Mrs. E. B. Richardson.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. Duce Overby deeded a lot in the city to R. E. Sanders for \$150.

Elizabeth Seitz deeded two lots to Lena Fye for \$600.

S. Potter deeded to J. W. Bell a tract of land in the county for \$600.

Alice Hart deeds a tract of land to Henry E. Ross for \$500.

Clarence Dallam, of Louisville, confers the power of attorney on Henry Burnett.

N. S. Allen deeds a tract of land to L. C. Culver for \$1,100.

Lulu Singleton and others filed a quit claim deed to M. E. Goodman to property on Adams street.

Clements Bros. deeded a lot King Grief for \$200.

J. M. Quinn confers the power of attorney to Geo. Langstaff, Jr.

W. H. Schroeder deeds a lot on West Court street to Annie Newarth for the consideration of \$1.

Carrie Schroeder deeds a lot to Wm. Schroeder on the corner of Third and Jackson streets for the sum of \$900.

W. H. Schroeder deeds a lot on East Court street to Lulu Hannon for \$1.

W. H. Schroeder deeds a lot in Jersey to Annie Newarth for \$1.

Sackett and Bull, of Louisville, deeded a piece of property to Chas. Kirchhoff for \$1,050.

R. S. Barnett deeds a lot to R. B. Anderson for \$275.

Z. Powell deeds a parcel of land to R. B. Anderson for \$800.

Jacob Zeigler deeds to R. H. Cartney, receiver, town lots amounting to \$2,500.

Ellie A. Bryan deeds to T. A. Bryan a lot in the city for \$550.

SPAIN

Has backed down, and so have prices. Read the following low spot cash prices for Saturday only and be convinced:

GRANULATED SUGAR, 18 LBS. \$1.00
High Patent Flour, 24 lbs. \$1.50
Star Soap, 8 bars. .25
Fresh Navy Beans, 9 lbs. .25
Fresh Corn Meal, per bu. .35
New Country Sorghum, per gal. .25
3-lb. can Mutton Chop Tomatoes. .07 1/2
3-lb. can Boston Baked Beans. .08
with Tomato Sauce. .08
Best Rolled Oats, 2-lb. pkg. .06
Every article guaranteed the best.
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Free Delivery.

The officers and members of Banner Commandery, No. 596, U. O. G. C. are requested to attend a called meeting at their Citadel this evening.

TEXAS VOLUNTEER.

Captain J. Y. Johnson Passes Through Paducah This Afternoon.

Relatives of Capt. J. Y. Johnson, now of the First Texas volunteers, and acting adjutant, received a dispatch this morning stating that he would arrive this afternoon from St. Louis, en route to Leitchfield. He will likely spend a few hours in the city before continuing his journey.

See the cooking exhibit on the great Majestic Range at Geo. O. Hart & Son's this week. Hot biscuits and coffee served free every day.

You take no risk on Plantation Chili Cure, as it is guaranteed to cure.

PEACE JUBILEE.

The Mayor Invited to Attend One in Omaha.

Mayor Lang has received an invitation to attend a peace jubilee celebration at Omaha, Neb., from October 10th to 15th, given by the Trans-Mississippi and International association. It is to be a big affair and prominent men will be in attendance from all over the country. The mayor will be unable to attend.

See the Majestic Range in operation at Geo. O. Hart & Son's this week; bake biscuits in three minutes, using less than half the fuel of an ordinary stove.

SUITS FILED.

Another Petition Filed Against the Railroad.

Admr. F. G. Rudolph this afternoon will file a suit in the circuit court against the Illinois Central Railroad company for \$10,000, for the death of the late Conductor Frank Gallanaux, who died in the hospital here from injuries received while in charge of a freight train. It was at first thought that the suit would be for \$2,000, but the amount has been changed to \$10,000.

J. H. Ballance this morning filed suit in the circuit court against I. N. Anderson for \$600 on note.

Maggie Newman this afternoon filed suit against John Newman for divorce, alleging abandonment for five years.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

Cairo, 9.7, stand.
Chattanooga, 15.0, rising.
Cincinnati, 4.5, falling.
Evansville, 5.4, stand.
Florence, 1.5, falling.
Johnsonville, 2.7, falling.
Louisville, 3.6, stand.
Mt. Carmel, 2.7, falling.
Nashville, 2.5, falling.
Paducah, 4.4, falling.
Pittsburg, 5.6, falling.
St. Louis, 4.2, falling.

The Dick Fowler cleared on time this morning for Cairo. She had fair business.

The excursion which was to be given for the benefit or honor of the battleship Kentucky, on the Dick Fowler tomorrow up to the Tennessee river bridge, has been declared off for reasons not explained.

The H. W. Buttorff will report this afternoon from Evansville and return shortly after arrival.

The City of Paducah is due tomorrow morning from St. Louis for Tennessee river.

The City of Sheffield from Tennessee river is due for St. Louis tomorrow.

The river rose at Chattanooga 8 feet in 24 hours up to 8 o'clock this morning. The river will reach 20 feet before it comes to a stand.

Strong indications of rain, with steady breeze from the east.

The Spread Eagle has been entered for the steamboat race at Cairo next Tuesday, the 11th. The Georgia Lee, Dick Fowler and Spread Eagle are all famed for great speed, and are what may be termed three cracker-jacks.

Business in river circles was very quiet today, only two arrivals and departures.

Capt. Bill Love and son, Ed, have all the work they can attend to at present.

The P. D. Staggs leaves at 5 p. m. today for Tennessee river. John Carroll and Ed Pell do the "circular work."

During the Street Fair at Cairo, commencing next Tuesday the 11th inst., and on Saturday the 15th, the Dick Fowler will make rates of \$1.50 round trip tickets, good for five days, which embraces the week's fair, ending Saturday the 15th. The Fowler will leave here positively at 8 a. m., so all those who may attend should govern themselves accordingly.

Best ten-cent whiskey in the city at Lagomarsino's.

TO CURE NERVOUS DYSPEPSIA.

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Interesting Experience of an Indianapolis Gentleman.

No trouble is more common or more misunderstood than nervous dyspepsia. People having it think that their nerves are to blame, are surprised that they are not cured by nerve medicines and spring remedies; the real seat of mischief is lost sight of; the stomach is the origin to be looked after.

Nervous dyspepsia often do not have any pain whatever in the stomach, nor perhaps any of the usual symptoms of stomach weakness. Nervous dyspepsia shows itself not in the stomach so much as in nearly every other organ; in some cases the heart palpitates and is irregular; in others, the kidneys are affected; in others the bowels are constipated, with headaches; still others are troubled with loss of flesh and appetite, with the accumulation of gas, sour risings and heartburn.

Mr. A. W. Sharper, of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Indiana, writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief, until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

Respectfully yours,
A. W. SHARPER,
61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind.

It is safe to say that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any stomach weakness or disease except cancer of the stomach. They cure sour stomach, gas, loss of flesh and appetite, sleeplessness, palpitation, heartburn, constipation and headaches. Send for valuable little book on stomach diseases by addressing Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. All druggists sell full sized packages at 50 cents.

MEETS TONIGHT.

The Young People's Auxiliary Club of the Lutheran church will meet tonight at Miss Anna Ruoff.

LOW RATES TO ST. LOUIS.

On account of the St. Louis Fall Festivities the Illinois Central Railroad Company will on Tuesday, Sept. 19th and each succeeding Tuesday until Oct. 25th sell tickets to St. Louis and return at one and one third fare for the round trip, good for three days.

On Thursday, Sept. 15th and each succeeding Thursday until Oct. 27th at one fare for the round trip, good for three days.

On account of the St. Louis Fair, tickets will be sold from Oct. 2 until Oct. 8th inclusive at one fare for the round trip, good returning until Oct. 10th. J. T. Donovan, Agent, etc.

GOOD JOB.

Mr. Harney Elected Assistant Engineer of Paducah, Gets a Good Position at Louisville.

The Louisville Times of recent date, in speaking of Mr. R. O. Harney, the young man appointed assistant city engineer by the Paducah city council some time since, which action was subsequently rescinded by a majority vote, says:

"Acting upon the recommendation of City Engineer Parsons, the Board of Works has dismissed H. E. Russman, a leveler employed in the engineer's department, and has filled the vacancy by the appointment of R. O. Harney."

"This action was due to the great amount of sewer work that will shortly be commenced by the city. New sewers are to be built and old ones repaired. Mr. Russman was a new employee in the department, and while his experience was sufficient for ordinary work, it is said he has had no experience in heavy sewer construction, whereas his successor, Mr. Harney, is abundantly equipped in that direction. He was a former employee of the engineer's department and exhibited special qualifications. Of late he has been an attaché of the K. and I Bridge Company."

"The numerical strength of the engineer's force is fixed by law, hence it was necessary to remove a man to make room for the new appointee, whose services will be in urgent demand from this time forth."

SPAIN AS A REPUBLIC.

Lasted Two Years and Had Five Different Presidents.

Twenty-five years ago Spain was a republic. Her existence during this period was more stormy than at any other time during her history. So uncertain was the republic that the United States and Switzerland alone recognized it as a legal government. The other nations held aloof, knowing that the republic would be of short duration. And so it proved. The republic lasted less than two years, and during that time five men in succession acted as helmsmen to the rudderless ship of state, which drifted hither and thither, purposelessly.

In its formation the republic was unusual. It was a most peaceful revolution. In the morning Spain was a monarchy; in the evening a republic. There were no excesses attending its birth, no extravagant exultation, no threats of vengeance on the part of the monarchists. No barricades were raised and no swords were drawn or guns fired. Later there was plenty of bloodshed, but none at the birth of the republic.

The formation of the republic was due to the difficulty experienced in securing a sovereign satisfactory to the cortes. Don Carlos was impossible to those who no longer believed in the divine right of kings. Alfonso was distrusted because he was the son of the ex-Queen Isabella, notorious for her excesses. Amadeus, coaxed to accept the throne, was wearied with his task and willingly abdicated. He found it impossible to bring about any harmony between the Spanish parties.

In his letter of abdication he said that he would be willing to return when "plots, perils and obstacles" had been overcome. The cortes gladly accepted his abdication declaring that when that condition existed, should be desired to return to the country he could do so, though not to receive the crown again, but to accept another dignity, "that of a citizen of a free and independent nation."—William Matthews Handy, Jr. Chautauquan.

COCK-FIGHTING.

How the Sport Was Looked Upon a Century Ago.

Scotland may boast, if she will, that her sons resisted the temptation of a vile amusement for a century and a half at least after it had become a mania all over Europe. The fact may be explained in a less honorable manner, but fact it is. Under the commonwealth of England cocking was forbidden, not because it gave pain to the cocks, but because it gave pleasure to the spectators, as Macaulay said of bull-baiting. And the Scottish Kirk took the same view. A certain Macorie, a fencing-master, claims to have introduced it in his "Essay on the Innocent and Royal Recreation and Art of Cocking," published at Edinburgh, 1705; and the boast appears to be justified. Macorie tells with pride how some gentlemen had already "erected" a pit in the Links of Leith under his direction, and he continues: "I earnestly wish this generous and laudable example may be imitated to the degree that in cockwar village may be engaged against village, city against city, kingdom against kingdom, until all wars in Europe, wherein so much Christian blood is spilt, may be turned into the innocent pastime of cocking." His prayer was granted in a measure, for Scotland plunged desperately as soon as the ice had been broken. It became the "proper thing" even to furnish boys at school with cocks, to be fought at Shrovetide. Perhaps the schoolmaster supplied them sometimes. We have a report from the minister of Applecross, Ross-shire, in 1790, which states that the schoolmaster of the parish has an income of 200 marks, with a payment of 1s. 6d. per boy, and 2s. 6d. extra for Latin, and "the cock-fight dues," which equal one quarter's payment for each scholar. The figures were intelligible at the time, no doubt, but they only convey to us that the schoolmaster of Applecross made nearly 25 per cent. of his income by cock-fighting somehow. — London Standard.

Acoustic Tubes.

In experiments with the compressed air pipes of Westphalian coal mines Mr. H. Schab has found that the greatest distance to which the sound of the voice could be conveyed in a straight pipe was between 1,500 and 1,700 feet. For moderate distances a pipe of about 20 inches in diameter gave the best results, a slightly larger one being better for long distances.

"CHICKENS" CAME HOME.

How the Curse of a Vengeful Trick Plagues Mr. Swift.

Mr. J. H. Swift, of Paducah, Ky., tells a good story on himself: "Fifteen years ago, when I was but a seemingly incorrigible youth," said he, "I chanced while out hunting one day to trespass upon the farm of one of our neighbors whose acerbity of temper was known the country over with the result that a severe chastisement was given me. At that time my anger knew no bounds, still discretion was not entirely overthrown, and I kept my own counsel, with the result that a plan for revenge at last occurred to me. So one dark night when all the elements seemed at war, with pockets well filled with Johnson grass seeds, I sallied forth and here and there scattered them about his magnificent field."

"In a few years the scattered seeds had covered the field, with the result that it had to be abandoned for agricultural purposes and eventually one of the finest farms in the old Blue Grass state was overrun with this pest. The years went rapidly by and soon both my father and the old farmer were gathered to their reward, each leaving a single child. It was only last year that my chicken came home to roost, so to speak, for I then led to the hymeneal altar the sole surviving heir to that Johnson grass field in the person of the lovely daughter of my enemy of boyhood days."

"To-day," said he, sadly, "about all we have in this world in the way of reality is that magnificent waste of rapidly growing grass. Every time I look at that old farm I am forcibly reminded of the short-sightedness of human flesh in general and the fact that, after all, a strict observance of the Golden Rule is by long odds the best policy. To-day I am spending every dollar I can possibly rake and scrape together in a seemingly vain endeavor to render serviceable my wife's inheritance."—Kansas City Journal.

JOKER WEEPS REAL TEARS

At Beside of Friend He Had Reported to Be Dead.

James A. Ryan, who keeps a saloon on Clark street, in Chicago, turned a practical joke upon the joker one night recently.

Phil Rose, who is one of Ryan's friends, and who keeps a liquor store at 202 Wentworth avenue, told a dozen or more of Ryan's friends that Mr. Ryan was dead, and he suggested that they go down and hold a wake over his remains.

The friends, taking the matter seriously, hurried down to Ryan's place after first getting themselves into the proper key. Gus Anderson, of 461 Clark street, was the first to arrive, and he found his neighbor, Ryan, very much alive and doing a lively business. He told of the hoax, and Ryan quickly arrayed himself in a suit of black, with a white tie and a little of his wife's powder on his face, and lay down on his bed, looking every inch a dead man.

The friends arrived, and were ushered solemnly into the presence of the supposedly dead man. Everything looked real and funeral. The friends told each other in subdued voices "what a fine man Jim was," and comforted the "widow," who was helping the farce along. Then they returned to Phil Rose's place and told of the death-chamber scene. They appeared so sincere that the astonished Rose, thinking his joke had by a queer coincidence proved to be the truth, betook himself to the Ryan abode. He, too, was admitted to the silent bedroom, and looked sorrowfully and guiltily upon the quiet features of his friend. Then he burst into tears. "Ah, Jim," he cried, "poor Jim! little did I think I should ever have shed tears of sorrow over that joke."

Ryan at this point rose up in his bed and said: "Come, old man, the drinks are on you."

Rose says he will never joke again.—Chicago Record.

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